

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 23, 2006, Applicants elect the invention of Group II, Claims 23-28, drawn to method of making a polymer-coated substrate, classified in class 427, subclass 215, without traverse.

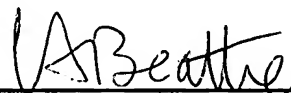
In response to the species election, Applicants elect the polymeric shell polyacrylate/polymethacrylate based polymer shells. Claims 28, 27, and 28 read on this species.

The Examiner has required election of a nanosphere composition. Applicants note that elected claims 23-28 do not relate to nanosphere compositions. Nevertheless, Applicants hereby elect the species amine-modified polystyrene.

CONCLUSION

On the basis of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of the pending claims be withdrawn. If there are any questions regarding these remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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